

**St. Vincent De Paul
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THE 2ND FIFTY YEARS: 1956 - 2006



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INTRODUCTION

THE 2nd FIFTY YEARS, 1956-2006

This book is a follow up to collection of events and photos "St. Vincent de Paul Parish – A History in Words and Pictures". That book covers the first fifty years and is in the Fr. L. L. Sullivan Resource Centre at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

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PASTORS and ASSISTANT PASTORS: 1956 - 2006

PASTORS

Rev. R. J. McKenna 1956-69
Rev. Sebastian Leibel 1969-79
Rev. Len L. Sullivan 1979-82
Rev. Stan Slezak 1982-83
Rev. Norman Marcotte 1983-97
Rev. Francis Hengen 1997-02
Rev. Albert Schmitz 2002-04
Rev. Gerry Bauche 2004-

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Rev. Ken Koep 1957-59
Rev. Douglas McGuigan 1959-60
Rev. Pius Finnin 1959-60
Rev. Louis Kubash 1960-62
Rev. Paul Vachon 1961-1962
Rev. W. Zimmer 1962-?
Rev. Donald McNeil 1963-65
Rev. Edward Hengen 1965-69
Rev. H. Weelink 1968-
Rev. Albert Schmitz 1969-70
Rev. Eugene Schaffer 1970-72
Rev. Jerome Prazma 1973-75
Rev. Terry Grohs 1975-76
Rev. Keith Heiberg 1976-79
Rev. Peter Luttmner 1979-80
Rev. Timothy Ziegler 1982-86
Rev. Michael Fahlman 1985-89
Rev. Gary Lindenbach 1989-91
Rev. Stephan Bill 1991-93
Rev. Richard Jasiuk 1992-94
Rev. Thomas Nguyen 1993-96
Rev. Zdzislaw Wawryszak 1994-95
Rev. Emilio Saribong 1996-97
Rev. John Mock 1997-99

SOME EVENTS IN THE LAST 50 YEARS : 1956-2006

DATE EVENT

1956 Apr 9 St. Dominic Savio School opened.
1956 May 6 St. Dominic Savio School blessed by Archbishop O'Neill.
1956 May Parish renovated the hall.
1956 Jul Statue of St. Vincent de Paul erected on church grounds.
1957 Aug Fr. Ken Koep arrived as Assistant Pastor (1957-59).
1958 Fall Stations of the Cross donated in memory of Angela Soroski (nee Metchuk), d. 1958, by her sisters & brother as listed on plaque.
1959 Aug Fr. Douglas McGuigan and Fr. Pius Finnin arrived as Assistant Pastors (1959-60).
1960 Aug Fr. Louis Kubash arrived as Assistant Pastor (1960-62).
1961 Aug Fr. Paul Vachon arrived as Assistant Pastor (1961-62).
1962 Aug Fr. W. Zimmer arrived as Assistant Pastor (1962-63).

- 1962 St. Michael's School opened, offering full HS curriculum.
- 1963 Aug Fr. Donald McNeil arrived as Assistant Pastor (1963-65).
- 1965 Aug Fr. Edward Hengen arrived as Assistant Pastor (1965-69).
- 1966 St. Michael's School became St. Michael's Junior High School.
- 1967-68 Parish built new hall, named it McKenna Hall in honour of Fr. R. J. McKenna, pastor from 1956-69. Per St. Mary's Altar Society 65th Anniversary program booklet, they moved to McKenna Hall April 18, 1968 and served 1st banquet there on May 3. It was turkey dinner for 100 guests at \$2.00 per plate.
- 1967 Nov 20 Hall: \$50,000 loan from Archiepiscopal Corporation.
- 1967 St. Mary's Altar Society began the Travelling Rosary among its members. As of April 5, 2000 Pastoral Council minutes, it was still travelling and being said daily.
- 1968 Mar 4 Hall: Additional \$50,000 loan from Archiepiscopal Corp.
- 1968 Aug Fr. H. Weelink arrived as Assistant Pastor (1968-69).
- 1969 Aug 1 Fr. Albert Schmidt arrived as Assistant Pastor.
- 1969 Aug Group of men of the parish approached Fr. Leibel re: establishment of a parish council.
- 1970 Apr Parish Council formed.
- 1970 Jun 14 Parish Council distributed a parish survey in the form of an invitation to the parishioners to offer suggestions and evaluation of their work in the Parish.
- 1970 Jul 27 Farewell held for Fr. Albert Schmitz.
- 1970 Jul Lights installed on church parking lot
- 1970 Aug 2 Parish picnic at Nickle Lake sponsored by Knights of Columbus.
- 1970 Aug Fr. Eugene Schaffer arrived as Assistant Pastor.
- 1970 Sep Beginning in September, coffee after morning masses every 2nd Sun. Weekly social 1 to 4 every Tuesday for seniors of parish & community.
Organ was moved to front of church.
- 1970 Oct 5 Began folk hymns at 9:30 mass.
Dennis Schaeffer appointed choir leader.
- 1970 Oct 29 Parish Council's Social & Educational evening - 30 attended.
- 1970 Oct Church parking lot paved.
Youth Group (CYC) setup in October, ages 15 to 18: Executive: Pres. - Rita Wanner, Treas. - Wayne Wodzinski, Sec. - Odile

- Zaborowski: Group small, being 12 members, but these were regular.
- 1970 Sep 1 James Brown began serving as hall manager.
- 1970 Nov 1 Parish potluck supper, 300 attended, silver collection \$39.35.
- 1970 Nov 2 Motion to establish Public Relations Committee (named Goodwill) and a monthly bulletin that was named Entre-Nous. School of Religion begun for students not attending separate schools.
- 1970 Nov Mission held in the parish in November: 1 week for men, 1 week for women.
- 1970 Dec 7 Liturgy committee reported "300 hymn books purchased for 9:30 folk mass"
- 1970 Dec Christmas party for children by CWL.
- 1970 Installed air conditioning in the rectory during summer. New Baptismal rite introduced - 3 Sundays for preparation and the 4th for Baptism; administered 1st Sunday each month. Three folk mass groups started.
- 1971 Feb 1 Motion that Prairie Messenger be sent to each parishioner's home, 500 per report at May 1 meeting.
- 1971 Feb 21 Social and educational evening for parishioners. The theme "Know your Parish" was developed in an address by Father Leibel, followed by workshops and reports from the groups. Lunch was served by the Recreation and Social Committee.
- 1971 Feb Discussion groups during Lent - Prairie Messenger, homilies, and CFSL radio program were guides for discussion.
- 1971 Mar "Living with Christ" mass books introduced [Liturgy Comm.].
- 1971 May 4 A new senior choir organized. Saturday evening mass proposed at council meeting.
- 1971 Jun Cry Room from choir loft proposed. Began to have women lectors.
- 1971 Sep 19 Parish picnic at Nickle Lake sponsored by Knights of Columbus.
- 1971 Oct 17 Successful Communion Breakfast, about 230 in attendance.
- 1971 Oct 31 First issue of "Entre Nous" published by Goodwill Committee, Joe Janoski chairman.
- 1971 Oct Ladies Retreat. An institute was held on the topic of Religious Education in the Schools.
- 1971 Nov 11 Special evening for those couples of mixed marriages.

- 1971 Nov 21 Coffee hour held.
- 1971 Nov Open house for the elderly continued each Tuesday afternoon at McKenna Hall.
- 1971 Dec 12 Christmas party for children up to age 6, 2 pm, McKenna Hall. Expenses covered by Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, and St. Mary's Altar Society: Youth served coffee & donuts.
- 1971 Dec 22 Youth Group held a small banquet to thank Father Schaffer and Mr. & Mrs. Bert Pitzel for their help in the C.Y.C. Also, set up the Christmas Crib in the church.
- 1971 Fall Hall: semi-automatic dishwasher with stainless steel tables installed.
Began to distribute Holy Communion to sick and elderly. It had become permissible for lay persons to distribute communion.
- 1971 The church and rectory were painted.
Some other Youth Group activities: during the Crocus Daze celebrations, set up a Fish Pond at Pioneer Place; held a Halloween Party which about 20 young people attended, many of them involved for the first time with the C.Y.C.; several times throughout the year, held open gym at St. Dominic.
Rectory: new cupboards installed, interior being painted, electrical fixtures being replaced.
The music program, under the guidance of Sister Benedicta, got off to a good start. New singing groups from both of the schools under the direction of St. Benedicta and Mr. Laroque are now leading the singing together with two adult groups from the parish at large.
- 1972 Jan 1 Parish New Year's Eve cabaret.
- 1972 Jan 4 At Parish Council Meeting, Fr. Leibel requested consideration be given to establish a choir for funerals.
- 1972 Mar 5 Communion breakfast (breakfast after morning masses) - 200 attended.
- 1972 May 6 Saturday evening masses began (1st Saturday in May) at 7:30, replacing the Sunday 5:00 pm Masses.
- 1972 May Archbishop at St. Vincent de Paul for Confirmation.
- 1972 Jun 22 Banquet for the parent-teachers of School of Religion & husbands.
- 1972 Jun Farewell party for Fr. Schaffer [Social & Recreation Comm.].
- 1972 Sep Successful Christopher course began in September.
- 1972 Nov 3-5 Men's Retreat at Lumsden.

- 1972 Nov Women's retreat at Lumsden.
- 1972 Dec 10 Christmas party for children, 400 children attended.
- 1972 Open house for seniors every Tuesday afternoon continued.
Completed repainting of the church interior.
Coffee hours after 9:30 mass continued once a month
- 1973 Jan 3 Letter from diocese office stating hall loan was paid off.
- 1973 Lent Lenten Discussion Series at homes & McKenna Hall.
- 1973 Apr 8 Fr. Leibel thanked the ladies in choir who sing for funerals.
- 1973 Jun 15 Confirmation: CWL took care of lunch; Archbishop O'Neill's last visit to St. Vincent de Paul as Archbishop before retirement.
- 1973 Aug Fr. Jerome Prazma arrived.
Holy Trinity of Cedoux became mission of St. Vincent de Paul.
- 1973 Sep 9 Welcome party for Fr. Jerome Prazma.
- 1973 Nov 4 Potluck Supper held.
- 1973 Dec 16 Children's Christmas party planned, cancelled due to storm. 500 bags packed - 400 given to St. Dominic School, 100 to School of Religion.
- 1974 Feb 7 McKenna Hall mortgage burning supper, unveiled dedication photo of Fr. McKenna, banquet to honour St. Mary's Altar Society contribution to payoff mortgage.
- 1974 Apr 7 Motion to install air conditioning in Hall. It was installed by annual meeting in April 1975.
- 1974 Jun 7 Confirmation, followed by a social at 7:30 pm.
- 1974 Oct 5 Pro Life Tag Day organized uptown.
- 1974 Oct 21 Get Acquainted party for Halbrite & Cedoux missions: coffee, donuts, cookies served by Social Committee.
- 1974 Oct 25 Men's retreat Lumsden 25th-27th.
- 1974 Oct Women's retreat Lumsden.
- 1974 Nov 17 Potluck supper, 350 attended, program & social followed.
- 1974 Dec 15 Children's Christmas party, 500 bags handed out: Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, St. Mary's Altar Society covered expenses, Girl Guides served cookies.
- 1974 Dec Red gowns purchased for use of readers & commentators.
- 1974 Tried to get complete & accurate listing of all parishioners, but unable to find a good way to accomplish this. [Apostolic Comm.]

- 1975 Jan 18 Family night with Vic Messer Orchestra, novelty dances, potluck supper.
- 1975 Mar 3 Motion to purchase up to 350 CBWII hymn books & 10 organ copies. [Parish Council Meeting]
- 1975 Jun 6 Archbishop Halpin here for Confirmation. Coffee followed.
- 1975 Jul 7 The choir leads 11:00 am Mass from front of church
Youth take care of Saturday Mass.
- 1975 Jul 31 Fr. Jerome Prazma farewell and welcome to Fr. Terry Grohs, a bring your own lunch social.
- 1975 Sep 27 Four parishioners attend Euthanasia Conference in Regina.
- 1975 Sep Sr. Vivina begins as Pastoral Assistant.
- 1975 Oct 3 Atti Kievits attended day of Prayer for World Betterment.
- 1975 Oct 6 Coffee hour for newcomers.
- 1975 Oct 6 Motion to list mass times and address in yellow pages of 1976 telephone directory. [Parish Council Meeting]
- 1975 Oct 17-19 Women's Retreat at Lumsden.
- 1975 Oct 24-26 Men's retreat at Lumsden.
- 1975 Nov 9 Potluck supper followed by program, 275-300 attended.
- 1975 Nov 19-21 Fr. Leibel attend Family Planning Conference, Saskatoon.
- 1975 Nov Bulletin board installed at back of church.
- 1975 Dec 14 Christmas party for children.
- 1975 Dec Doris Van de Sype began as parish secretary.
- 1975 Air conditioning installed in hall.
- 1976 Jan. 17 Family night.
- 1976 Jan Donation of \$3000 to Scarboro mission for missions in Brazil.
- 1976 Feb 22 Ministerial Association Census on religion done.
- 1976 Feb New purple robes purchased for readers & commentators.
- 1976 Mar 13 Days of Recollection held.
- 1976 May 14 Confirmation: ladies of parish served lunch provided by parents.
- 1976 May 29-30 Live-in for youth at the convent sponsored by Ursuline Sisters.
- 1976 Jun 6 Concert by the Ursuline Academy.
- 1976 Jun 20 Weiner roast at Nickle Lake for altar boys & girls.
- 1976 Jul 25 Fr. Terry Groh's farewell - a coffee hour, lunch by attendees.
- 1976 Sep 12 Reception for Fr. Keith Heiberg - 2nd Sunday Sept, a coffee hour.

- 1976 Sep Coffee hour for newcomers to the parish.
Green gowns purchased for lectors & commentators.
- 1976 Oct 6 Youth group home mass at Sidloski's.
- 1976 Oct 21 Catechetical Day: Organized by Sr Vivina, primarily for the School of Religion but anyone was welcome.
- 1976 Oct 22 Ladies Retreat at Lumsden, Oct. 22-24.
- 1976 Oct 29 Men's retreat at Lumsden, Oct. 29-31.
Pastoral Council Seminar, Regina, Oct. 29-30.
- 1976 Nov 14 Parish potluck supper, abt. 150 attended.
- 1976 Dec 11 Youth day of recollection.
- 1976 Dec 12 Christmas party for about 250 children: expenses paid by Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, St. Mary's Altar Society: Coffee/cookies served by Girl Guides.
- 1976 "Come to the Father" catechetical program in effect.
Sr. Vivina - meeting with parents re: theology of the Gr. 1 program 'Come to The Father'.
- 1977 Jan 22 Family night: Vic Messer Orchestra and potluck supper.
- 1977 Jan Donation of \$1000 to Holy Rosary Cathedral restoration after fire.
Sr. Vivina - meeting with parents re: theology of the Gr. 2 program 'Come to The Father'.
Day of Recollection for ladies sponsored by CWL.
- 1977 Feb 4-5 Liturgical Workshop, Regina, some parishioners attended.
- 1977 Feb 23 Youth Day of Recollection at St. Michael's School.
- 1977 Mar 12-13 Annual Days of Recollection (mini-retreat) for men/women of parish.
- 1977 Mar 13 Pancake & Sausage breakfast for ladies and men on retreat [Social Committee].
- 1977 Mar 14 Sr. Vivina - meeting with parents re: 'Penance & Morality', preparation for penance.
- 1977 Mar Donation of \$2000 to Scarboro Missions.
Tuesday afternoon open house for seniors - began Sept 1970, still going as of 1976 annual report.
- 1977 Apr 21 Motion to purchase "Allen 603 Electronic Organ w/max of 7 speakers at cost of \$24,927.00. [Parish Annual Meeting]
- 1977 May 20 Confirmation: ladies of parish served lunch provided by parents.
- 1977 Oct Ladies Retreat at St. Michael's Retreat House, Lumsden.
Parish Renewal Mission by Redemptorists, three 5 day sessions.

- 1977 Nov 20 Organ dedication, followed by potluck supper - organ dedicated to Fr. S. Leibel.
- 1977 Nov Men's Retreat at St. Michael's Retreat House, Lumsden.
- 1977 Dec 5 Motion to support a foreign seminarian, \$100 per year for five years. The seminarian was in Tanzania.
- 1977 Dec 11 Children's Christmas party.
- 1977 Dec 20 Youth Mass & social at Mondor's.
- 1977 Dec 29 Vocation Day held at the convent with about 20 girls attending.
- 1977 Dec Old organ sold to a church in Yellow Grass .
- 1978 Jan 21 Family night social: Vic Messer Orchestra, Mass arranged by Youth Group.
- 1978 Jan Sent additional \$10,000 to InterParochial Sharing Fund.
Hall - safety lights for up & down stairs installed. Painting of hall begun.
- 1978 Feb 3-4 Liturgical Workshop, Regina.
- 1978 Feb 4 Youth Leadership Conference, Regina.
- 1978 Feb 12 Annual Day of Recollection for men/women of parish, Fr. Larree speaker.
- 1978 Feb 17 Retreat for youth at St. Michael's, Sr. Ann Honig speaker.
- 1978 Feb Speaker installed in church.
Began 1-yr subscription to Our Family for each married couple.
Donated \$1500 to Scarboro Missions, \$500 to Fr. Abraham in India.
- 1978 Apr Purchased more than 25 Arch Bks for parents of kindergarten students.
Youth Group offered babysitting service 9:30 Mass - low response.
- 1978 May 28 First Communion Sunday: coffee, Tang & donuts after 9:30 mass.
- 1978 Aug 7 Special Meeting to discuss leaking church roof.
- 1978 Sep 10 Archbishop Halpin visit - lunch served by CWL. Invited him for a visit since no Confirmation this year - had decided earlier to wait until Grade VI for next Confirmation.
- 1978 Oct 27-28 Conference in Regina 'God's Call to the Family'.
- 1978 Oct Ladies Retreat, St. Michael's Retreat House, Lumsden.
Men's Retreat, St. Michael's Retreat House, Lumsden.
- 1978 Nov 26 Parish potluck supper.
- 1978 Dec 10 Christmas party for children.

- 1979 Jan 14 Liturgical workshop held in Weyburn.
- 1979 Jan 20 Family Night Social : served cheese, cold meats, pickles at 10:00.
- 1979 Feb 2-3 Liturgical workshop in Regina attended by some parishioners.
- 1979 Feb 25 Pancake & Sausage breakfast after 11:00 am Mass, about 220 attended.
- 1979 Mar 11 Annual day of Recollection for men/women of parish, Fr. Isadore Gorski speaker.
- 1979 Mar 24 Youth Rally in Weyburn "Christian Morality".
- 1979 Mar Donated \$200 to Birthright, \$300 to ProLife, \$1000 to Peace & Development.
Bar installed in hall basement.
- 1979 Apr Roof on church removed, recovered and re-insulated, \$17,246.50.
- 1979 May 11 Confirmation.
- 1979 Jun 24 Fr. Heiberg farewell, Sunday evening, lunch served.
- 1979 Jun Refugee Fund was setup to bring in 2 families.
- 1979 Aug 1 Fr. Len Sullivan replaced Fr. Sebastian Leibel as pastor and Fr. Peter Luttmner replaced Fr. Heiberg as Assistant Pastor.
- 1979 Sep 20 Youth Club Mass at Marcotte farm.
- 1979 Sep 23 Farewell for Fr. Stan Leibel, evening, lunch served.
- 1979 Oct 1 Welcome for Fr. Sullivan & Luttmner at 11:00 am Mass, coffee, lunch.
- 1979 Nov 2-4 Ladies Retreat at St. Michael's Retreat House, Lumsden.
- 1979 Nov Refugee family here and being settled.
- 1979 Dec 18 Children's Christmas concert.
- 1979 Dec 27-29 Youth Retreat at Museum.
- 1980 May 17 Tea for Ladies Altar Society 50 years anniversary, banquet in evening.
- 1980 Jun 1 Confirmation Day. Tea in the Bishop's honour held.
- 1980 Jun 2 Christian Life Committee renamed Social Action Committee.
- 1980 Sep 13 Farewell for Fr. Peter Luttmner, after Saturday evening Mass.
- 1980 Sep 15 Saturday Mass switched from 7:00 to 7:30pm.
- 1980 Sep Sr. Alida arrives to help with visiting the sick and other community activities.
- 1980 Oct 6 The New Catholic Hymn Book, 400 ordered at \$5.00/book, to be here by Christmas.

- 1980 Oct 17-18 Alcoholism seminar held.
- 1980 Oct 31, 1, 2 Ladies Retreat.
- 1980 Nov No longer will supply 'Living with Christ' booklets to parishioners.
- 1981 Feb 2 Reported at Council meeting that money has been collected for 612 hymn bks.
- 1981 Apr 5 Archbishop Flahiff of Winnipeg here for Mass and as guest speaker at noon lunch.
- 1981 May 24 Come & Go Tea, honouring Loretto Sisters 30 years of service in Weyburn (1950-1980).
- 1981 Jun Sr. Alida, parish worker, left parish. Confirmation held late May or early June.
- 1981 Aug Sisters Of St. Louis, Sr. Clem Liboiron & Sr. Laurette Tessier, arrived as deanery and parish workers.
- 1981 Sep 27 Coffee hour after both masses to welcome Sister Liboiron and Sister Tessier.
- 1981 Sep 26 Reception with potluck supper for Sr. Hilary's 60th & Sr. Vivina's 50th Anniversaries.
- 1982 Oct 29 Polish family, sponsored by the parish, arrived. They were a young couple with two young children.
- 1983 Apr 10 Goodwill Committee became Public Relations Committee. New committees - Social Justice, Spiritual & Education. [Annual Parish Meeting]
- 1983 Jun 5 Confirmation held.
- 1983 Sep 25 Parish Recognition Day held. The installation of Parish Council members was held at the 11 A.M. Mass. A potluck supper held at 5 p.m. to recognize all those that do special volunteer jobs in the parish, lay ministries, servers, choir members, caterers etc. with members of Parish Council looking after preparations for the supper.
- 1983 Adult Education Committee formed in 1983 annual meeting. Education series, John Powell's "Free To Be Me" & "The Intermedia's Parenting Program" held in fall and early winter. [Adult Education Committee]
- 1984 Jan 20 Fr. Stan Slezak passed away, age 54, cancer
- 1984 Jan 24 Funeral Service for Fr. Stan Slezak at St. Vincent de Paul, interment in Glenavon.
- 1984 Jan 31 Keith Philander here to speak on "Scripture and how it relates to social justice". [Social Justice]

- 1984 May 7 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1984 May 27 Sex Education information to parents of Grades 6-9 children.
Mini- retreat for lay presiders.
- 1984 Jun 1 Celebration held Fr. Marcotte's 25th anniversary.
- 1984 Jun 3 Confirmation Day - lunch was served.
- 1984 Jun 24 Sr. Benedicta's retirement, with parish potluck supper.
- 1984 Aug Cry room was renovated to be the reconciliation room.
- 1984 Sep 1 Sr. Clem Liboiron & Sr Rita Fritz began as Parish Workers.
- 1984 Sep New choir director for Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass: Anita Wlodarczyk.
Produced parish info booklet on all activities of St. Vincent to be given to newcomers to the parish.
- 1984 Oct 12 Western Hardtime Dance sponsored by Knights of Columbus.
- 1984 Oct Horn of Plenty setup for Thanksgiving, collected then distributed food. [Liturgical Committee]
A banner making committee was set up.
- 1984 Nov 10-11 Began having two readers at Mass instead of one.
- 1984 Nov 16-18 Men's Retreat.
- 1984 Nov 18 Archbishop Halpin here for a Ministries Installation Celebration.
The services were followed by potluck supper convened by Catholic Women's League and St. Mary's Altar Society.
- 1984 Dec New nativity scene purchased, manger built by parishioner.
Dramatization of gospel readings done at mass. [Liturgical]
- 1984: Summer New gas burner installed in church.
- 1984 Hall: kitchen and all cupboards painted, floor covering replaced in washrooms.
Full time caretaker hired for church, rectory, grounds - to work with hall caretaker as needed.
Continued to minister to Souris Valley, Nursing Home and the Senior Citizen's Homes with mass or lay presided services. Many people took communion to shut-ins and to the hospital every Sunday. Also, some shut-ins received communion during the week twice a month.
Three scripture classes in progress.
- 1984: Fall Sponsored along with United Church "An Evening with Dr. Kristjanson , U. of S."
- 1986 Jan 14 Began ten week series on "History Of the Church".
- 1985 Feb Anita Wlodarczyk, 9:30 mass choir leader moved away.
- 1985 Mar 20 Sex Education information to parents of Grades 6-9 children.

- 1985 Apr 14 Mass time change: Sunday 9:30 a.m. moved to 9:00 a.m.
- 1985 May 24-25 Kenosee Camp clean up.
- 1985 Jun 23 Farewell and thank you potluck supper for Sisters Vivina, Clem and Rita at McKenna, no formal program. All left end of June, 1985.
- 1985 Jun Photos taken for 1985 Parish Directory - 1st time directory for St Vincent de Paul Parish.
- 1985 Sep 1 Lambert & Leona Pitzel began duties as Pastoral Assistants.
- 1985 Sep 8 Welcome to Fr. Michael Fahlman potluck supper.
- 1985 Sep 27 Hour of Reflection & Reconciliation held, on feast day of St. Vincent de Paul.
- 1985 Sep Began practice of bulletins being handed out after Mass by Ministers of Hospitality.
- 1985 Oct 2 Farewell potluck supper for Sister Adele and Sister Cecile.
- 1985 Oct 5 Motion made to purchase 325 'Glory & Praise' hymn books: about 60% refunded thru donations. [Parish Council Meeting]
- 1985 Oct 6 Childrens' liturgy began at both Sunday masses. The choir loft had been remodelled to serve as Children's Liturgy Room.
- 1985 Oct 7 Living Rosary in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary sponsored by Knights of Columbus.
- 1985 Oct 25 Hard Time Dance and slave auction, by Knights of Columbus.
- 1985 Oct 27 Had a St. Vincent de Paul display at Archdiocese 75th Anniversary Celebration in Agridome, Regina.
- 1985 Oct Horn of Plenty prepared for Thanksgiving, then the collected food was distributed. [Liturgical]
- 1985 Nov 2 A directive was received from the Archdiocese of Regina concerning posture to be observed by the laity at Mass as follows: The laity will be asked to stand during the prayers over the gifts and to remain standing throughout the Eucharistic prayer. This was implemented at the beginning of Advent.
- 1985 Nov 9 Bake sale by Youth Club.
- 1985 Nov 10 Anointing of the Sick held in the church.
- 1985 Nov 10 Seniors' Whist party.
- 1985 Nov 15-17 Men's Retreat. [K. of C.]
- 1985 Nov 24 Knights of Columbus Family film night beginning with potluck supper.

- 1985 Nov Men's winter clothing collected & given to Marion Centre. [Social Action]
Remembrance Day - altar decorated with flag, candle, wreath.
Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary refinished & repainted in oils
- 1985 Dec 7-8 Began having readers come from pews. Use of gowns discontinued.
- 1985 Adopted basic 'Personnel Policies & Procedures'.
New style of baptism & marriage certificate begun.
A library was established in the rectory basement. Joan Leydon, as volunteer, organized and maintained it for next 12 years.
- 1986 Jan 14-Mar 18 Local resource people were contacted to conduct a ten-week series on "History of the Church". The series utilized film-strips, slides and lectures. Since the presentations were so well-researched and of such high interest it was decided to telecast them for broadcast on the Glory of God program, Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. and Sundays at 12:00 noon on Channel 5. [Adult Ed.]
- 1986 Jan Catholic Youth Rally held in Weyburn.
- 1986 Feb 3 Education evening on child abuse, conducted by Linda Rudachuk and Bernice Jordens. [Social Action]
- 1986 Feb 5 Discontinued paying for subscriptions to Prairie Messenger for parishioners, a practice that had begun in 1971.
- 1986 Feb Vocations month: Vocation awareness highlighted with banners, prayers.
- 1986 Mar "Life in the Spirit" seminars, 6 week series on Thursday evenings through Lent. [Adult Ed.]
- 1986 Mar Childrens' Liturgy extended to Saturday evening Mass.
- 1986 Apr 13 Added new committees to executive: Personnel, Seniors' Advisory, Vocations Awareness. [Annual Meeting]
- 1986 Apr 13 Potluck supper followed by parish annual meeting.
- 1986 Apr 16 Began Myers-Briggs Type Indicator workshop held April 16, 30, and May 1. It was conducted by Rev. Tony Dizey and Sr. Julie Latner of John Paul II Centre, Regina. [Adult Educ.]
- 1986 May 25 St. Vincent de Paul 80th Anniversary Celebrations: Mass celebrated by Fr. Tim Ziegler and Fr. Michael Fahlman, 10:00 a.m. in Jubilee park (1st ever outdoor mass for St. Vincent de Paul), followed by picnic. This was followed by a potluck supper at McKenna, with entertainment by the choirs.
- 1986 May Installed new air compressor in the hall air conditioner, \$6000. St. Mary's Altar Society donated \$5000 towards this bill.
- 1986 Jun 6-7 "Study of Cults" seminar by Rev. Colin Clay. [Adult Educ.]

- 1986 Jun Farewell to Fr. Tim Ziegler potluck supper.
- 1986 Sep 1 Sr. Theresa Frey began duties as Parish Worker.
- 1986 Sep Mary Ann Seitz interviewed 6 individuals re: their ministries in the parish. The taped interviews were broadcast on Channel 5 'Glory of God' TV program, September through December. [Adult Ed.]
- 1986 Oct 1 A "Book of Intentions" has been started: special intentions written in, book brought up with the offerings, and Prayers of the Faithful being done by lay persons. [Liturgy Comm.]
- 1986 Oct Thanksgiving Horn of Plenty articles collected and distributed.
- 1986 Nov 14 Hardtime dance by Knights of Columbus.
- 1986 Nov 23 Special Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:00 a.m. in recognition of Sister Benedicta's 50 years as a Sister. A potluck supper was held that evening.
- 1986 Nov Sr Joan Overholt, Vocations Awareness, Directress of the Sisters of Loretto, spent week visiting classrooms.
- 1986 Dec 31 New Year's Eve dance sponsored by Knights of Columbus.
- 1986 Collected clothing for children and donated to Social Services.
- 1987 Feb 7-9 Pre-lenten mission type service by Ed Klein, Lay Evangelist from Portland, conducted to challenge us in our belief of what it means to be a child of God in our daily life. [Adult Ed.].
- 1987 Feb 8 First recorded mention in Parish Council minutes of stained glass windows, mentioned by architect as possible project in the remodelled church.
- 1987 Mar 5 "Life in the Spirit" seminars on Thursdays through Lent, conducted by the core prayer groups from Weyburn and Estevan [Adult Educ.].
- 1987 Mar 11 Motion that Dick Owens be project manager for building and renovations. [Parish Council Meeting]
- 1987 Apr 21 Began Meyers-Briggs workshop conducted by Fr. Dizey and Sr. Julie Lattner, April 21, 28, 29. [Adult Educ.]
- 1987 Apr 26 Potluck supper followed by parish annual meeting.
- 1987 Jun 14 Outdoor mass on Trinity Sunday at Jubilee Park, followed by potluck cold plate.
- 1987 Jun 24 Church remodelling at blueprint state, hope to start construction in August.
- 1987 Aug 29 Jeanine Glute Profession of Faith as a Sister of Loretto: Mass at 2:00 pm followed by Come and Go Tea.

- 1987 Sep 2 Reported at Council meeting re: Church remodelling: all tenders came in over budget - working on changes & cuts.
- 1987 Oct 25 Confirmation - 46: This was 1st group after Confirmation moved from Gr. 6 to Gr. 9.
- 1987 Nov 1 Sister Columbiere's 50 years as a Sister: special Mass of Thanksgiving in morning and a potluck supper that evening.
- 1987 Nov 17-21 Retreat held in parish.
- 1987 Dec 2 Zion Lutheran Church offered for our use for activities during construction.
- 1987 Two groups for Baptism totalling 42, in Nov. 1987 and Feb. 1988.
- 1988 Jan Pews from old church sold, some to Wilcox and some to Hutterites at Val Marie.
- 1988 Mar 13 Potluck supper followed by parish annual meeting.
- 1988 May 24 New pews arrived.
- 1988 May 29 Outdoor mass on Trinity Sunday, at Jubilee Park, followed by Knights of Columbus BBQ.
- 1988 Jun 7 MOTION: Meeting Room in church be named Slezak Room in memory of Fr. Stan Slezak. [Parish Council Meeting]
- 1988 Jun 23 Blessing of the re-constructed St. Vincent de Paul Church by Archbishop Halpin.
- 1988 Jun The library was moved from rectory basement to a room in office area of the remodelled church.
- 1988 Sep 8 Meeting to launch new format for School of Religion: changed from 'one hour class instruction per week' model to 'home study' model.
- 1988 Oct Confirmation.
- 1988 Dec Mini-retreats were held during Advent.
- 1988 Fall Study on gospel of St. Matthew conducted by Bert Pitzel four consecutive weeks.
- 1988 Winter Changed Mass times for winter 1988-89 to 9:30 and 11:15.
- 1988 Lent Weekly discussion group "Catholic's Corner Question Period", conducted by Father Michael Fahlman.
- 1988 Two bible study groups met weekly.
- 1989 Jan 2 Report at Council meeting: Church re-construction is completed.
- 1989 Jan 29 Bereavement group started.
- 1989 Apr 5 Doris Van de Sype resignation as office secretary.

- 1989 Apr 4 Books purchased for library from library of M. Enseley, about \$1500 value for \$750, monies from Altar Soc, CWL & library budget.
- 1989 Apr 4 Electric piano purchased.
- 1989 May 1 Sandra Benning began as parish secretary.
- 1989 May 28 Outdoor Mass at Jubilee Park, Corpus Christi Sunday - cancelled due to bad weather.
- 1989 Jul Fr. Michael Fahlman farewell - no date in minutes.
Fr. Gary Lindenbach arrived 1st Sunday July, welcomed after Masses.
- 1989 Sep Retreat held for Youth to be Confirmed.
Finance Committee was set up in response to Archdiocese guidelines to separate the finance and pastoral ministries.
- 1989 Oct 15 Confirmation.
- 1989 Oct 27 Christopher Course began, running for 5 weeks.
- 1989 Oct Prayer for Vocations glued to the inside back cover of all hymnals.
- 1989 Nov 19 Appreciation Night to gather to show appreciation to the many volunteers, in the form of a pot luck supper.
- 1989 Fall Fr. Lindenbach offered 13 weekly sessions on "What It Means To Be a Catholic".
- 1989 About 1089 families in parish.
\$15000 worth of renovations done in hall: New bar built in NE corner with large fridge & small freezer purchased for the new bar; new kitchen constructed in basement with new cupboards, sinks and different stoves installed with the old kitchen converted into a bar; a new cooler purchased for upstairs kitchen and old one moved downstairs.
- 1990 Feb Poster Contest on theme of vocations held for St. Dominic & St. Michael students.
- 1990 Mar 24 Vocation weekend: Youth assisted with masses, Fr. Dominic from Retreat house gave homilies.
Potluck lunch after 11:00 a.m. Mass, followed by Annual Meeting.
- 1990 Jun 25-27 Myers Briggs Workshop held, facilitated by Father Dizy with help from Bert Pitzel.
- 1990 Nov 4 Appreciation Night potluck supper to show appreciation for volunteers.
- 1990 Dec 25 Last Mass at Holy Trinity Church, Cedoux. The church was closed and no longer a mission of St. Vincent de Paul.
- 1991 May 10 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]

- 1991 Jun 1 Confirmation - 37 candidates.
- 1991 Jun 23 Fr. Gary Lindenbach's farewell potluck Supper.
- 1991 Aug Danica Lorer began her job as Youth Coordinator.
- 1991 Sep 15 Welcome to Fr. Stephen Bill - coffee after both Masses.
- 1991 Oct Began to have a commentator at beginning of Mass to welcome everyone, introduce the priest and opening hymn.
- 1992 May 1 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1992 Aug 1 Fr. Richard Jasiuk arrived as Assistant Pastor.
- 1992 Oct 2 Living Rosary. [CWL]
- 1992 Oct Installation of elevator in McKenna Hall completed.
- 1992 Nov 1 Mass & dedication of the Fr. L. L. Sullivan Resource Centre.
- 1993 Feb 21 Potluck lunch to celebrate 1st anniversary of Lainez family's arrival in Weyburn, held following 11:15 a.m. Mass [immigration sponsored by parish].
- 1993 May 7 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1993 May 27 Confirmation, Archbishop Halpin presiding.
- 1993 Jul 25 Farewell for Fr. Stephen Bill - a potluck supper.
- 1993 Aug Fr. Thomas Nguyen arrived as Assistant Pastor.
- 1993 Oct 1 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1993 Nov 3 Laurianne Tuttle and Paula Reich hired as Youth Coordinator and Assistant Youth Coordinator, respectively.
- 1994 May 6 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1994 May 29 Farewell for Fr. Richard Jasiuk - potluck supper.
- 1994 Jun 12 Confirmation, with Fr. Joe Balzer presiding.
- 1994 Aug 1 Fr. Zdzislaw Wawryszak arrived as Assistant Pastor.
- 1994 Aug 16 Paula Reich began as Youth Coordinator .
- 1994 Sep 7 Jason Knox began as Assistant Youth Coordinator.
- 1994 Sep 11 Workshops on the theme "Breach of Trust, Breach of Faith" on Sept. 11, 18, 25 and Oct. 2. The workshops were held at lower McKenna Hall after the 11 AM mass, with a pot luck lunch. [Social Justice Committee]
- 1994 Oct 27 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1995 Apr 10 Passion Play staged for 3 evenings in Easter Week, 1st time for the parish, so well attended that people were turned away.

- 1995 May 18 St. Mary's Altar Society celebrated 65 years: mass at which their gift of paten & chalice was blessed, followed by potluck supper served by CWL.
- 1995 May 28 First Eucharist, 49 children, followed by lunch for 1st communicants & families.
- 1995 May 31 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1995 Jun 11 Confirmation, by Rev. Michael Hogan. Lunch served by CWL.
- 1995 Jun Farewell for Fr. Zdzislaw Wawryszak - potluck supper.
- 1995 Sep 27 Feastday of St. Vincent de Paul - coffee and donuts.
- 1995 Oct 22 RCIA introduction - coffee and donuts.
- 1995 Oct 28 First Reconciliation, 50 children.
- 1995 Oct 30 Confirmation - also first visit of new archbishop Peter Mallon.
- 1995 Nov 2 All Soul's Day - coffee and donuts.
- 1995 Nov 30 Confirmation - 22 candidates. Lunch served by CWL.
- 1995 Nov Fr. Jim Sheppard presided over Sunday masses & spoke on 'Base Communities'.
- 1995 School of Religion - 27 children from 16 families: discontinued Sunday morning group session & now do lessons at home under parent supervision.
- 1995 Fall Return of Wednesday morning bible study group.
- 1996 May 31 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1996 Jun 16 Fathers' Day continental breakfast.
- 1996 Jul 14 Fr. Thomas Nguyen farewell.
- 1996 Sep 29 St. Vincent de Paul Church 90th Anniversary Celebration: Mass at 3:00 pm followed by banquet and program. Parish mission statement was presented.
- 1996 Oct 11 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1996 Nov 29 Confirmation - 29 candidates.
- 1996 Parish photo directory done.
- 1997 May 15 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 1997 Jun 15 Fathers' Day brunch after the Sunday masses, about 250 attended. [CWL]
- 1997 Jun 23 Fr. Norm Marcotte & Fr. Emilio Saribong farewell - potluck supper and program.
- 1997 Aug 1 Fr. Francis Hengen arrived as pastor, Fr. John Mock as Associate Pastor.

- 1997 Sep 7 Last Mass at St. Francis Regis, Halbrite. The church was closed and no longer a mission of Weyburn.
- 1997 Sep 28 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul celebrated with potluck supper, welcomed new pastors Fr. Fr. Hengen and Fr. John Mock, and new parishioners.
- 1997 Nov 5 Lynn Kot introduced as taking over 9:00 a.m. choir from Sr. Benedicta Fahlman who had retired.
- 1997 Nov 28 Confirmation.
- 1997 Dec 31 Sr. Theresa Frey resigned as Pastoral Assistant effective Dec 31, 1997.
- 1997 Joan Leydon retired from maintaining the Fr. Sullivan Resource Centre. Deana Johnson took over and carried on until 2006.
- 1998 Feb 2 Celebration to honour Loretto Sisters: Sunday afternoon mass followed by supper & program. Plaque with names of all sister who served Weyburn placed by Blessed Sacrament Chapel, with chapel dedicated to them.
- 1998 Apr 6 The Passion Play staged with 3 performances during Easter Week.
- 1998 Jun 6-7 Main celebration of 1st Communion - 53.
- 1998 Jun 28 St. Vincent hosted Deanery celebration of the spirit with a special Mass at the church, with Archbishop Mallon as celebrant, then lunch, then Living Rosary.
- 1998 Dec Redemptorist Mission team led us through a 3 day advent retreat.
- 1999 Jan 1 Fr. Hengen held a New Year's Day open house at the rectory 3:00 pm to midnight.
- 1999 Jan 2 Parish hosted a Volunteer Appreciation potluck supper.
- 1999 Jan 24 Welcome to new parishioners potluck supper. Established families were paired with a new families to act as sponsor. The sponsoring family made first contact with their assigned family through coffee/a meal, introduced them to community resources, and presented its guest family with: 1) an invitation to the welcome supper signed by Fr. John, 2) a list of community resources not already covered by the Chamber of Commerce welcome program, 3) a schematic presentation of the structure of our parish with its many branches such as KC's, CWL, Youth Group, children's liturgy, choirs, parish council members, etc. (with phone numbers) and 4) a list to fill out if they are interested in becoming involved in some area of parish work [Spiritual & Education Committee].
- 1999 Apr 23-24 Life in the Spirit Retreat held. [Adult Educ.]

- 1999 Jun 24 Confirmation. Fr. Hengen handled the confirmations as Archbishop Mallon unable to attend due to ill health.
- 1999 Jul 18 Fr. John Mock farewell.
- 1999 Dec 12 The "Creation" stained glass window installed.
- 1999 Advent Four week study of video "Jesus of Nazareth", Mondays.
- 2000 May 6 CWL Tea and Bake sale.
- 2000 May 18 St. Mary's Altar Society 70th Anniversary, Mass at 4:00 pm followed by supper and program.
- 2000 May 28 Installation of Pastoral Council members at 10:45 a.m. Mass.
- 2000 Jun 22 Confirmation - 38 confirmed.
- 2000 Nov 10 Lunch at church after All Soul's Mass.
- 2000 Nov 20 Helped with "Not For Men's Turkey Supper" for Grace United, and ecumenical event.
- 2000 Ecumenism Committee setup on the Pastoral Council.
- 2001 Mar 3 Greg Dunwoodie presentations
- 2001 Mar 30 "Restorative Justice" Workshop held at McKenna Hall, presenters Judge Linton Smith of Regina et al, preceded by a supper.
- 2001 Apr 29 Brunch & bake sale to celebrate CWL Sunday.
- 2001 May 8 Confirmation - 42 confirmed.
- 2001 Jun 24 Farewell for Loretto Sisters: mass, potluck supper, program.
- 2000 Jun 22 Parish photo directory out in the fall - last photo shoot days in June.
Redrafted constitution for pastoral council was accepted.
- 2001 Sep 30 Volunteer Appreciation Evening - games night, distributed pins.
- 2001 Sep Pair of hymn boards constructed and hung in church by Jerry Goski.
- 2001 Oct 13 "Celebrate Rally", Regina, 31 youth from Weyburn took part.
- 2001 Oct 28 Catholic Women's League celebrated 75th anniversary with Mass, supper and program.
- 2001 Oct Donation to PLURA Amnesty International Group \$50.
Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 2001 Nov 4 Fall Supper close to 700 people - proceeds to Piano Fund.
- 2001 Nov 23-24 "Life in the Spirit" Seminar held just before Advent. Jim Kaip and his team from Regina gave the retreat. Supper supplied by McKenna Hall Saturday evening.

- 2001 Nov Welcome/Information booklet issued by Public Relations.
Baby grand Baldwin piano purchased.
Diocesan reps met to begin new diocesan wide activity "Vision Quest".
Parish Fall supper, proceeds going toward purchase of the baby grand piano.
- 2001 Dec 4 World Youth Day Cross Celebration held.
- 2001 Five more stained glass windows installed: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost.
- 2001 Representatives from St. Dominic Savio and St. Michael's School administration added to Pastoral Council.
Hall: Major repair to heating system, some repair to air conditioning after it failed in late summer.
- 2002 Mar 10 The baby grand piano was dedicated to Elaine Dumba, former choir director.
- 2002 Mar 14 Refugee family arrived March 14.
- 2002 Mar Began presentations on the life vocations, on Sundays after Easter up to 4th Sunday after Easter.
- 2002 May 21 Confirmation.
- 2002 Jun 23 Farewell potluck supper for Fr. Francis Hengen.
- 2002 Aug 1 Fr. Albert Schmitz took over as pastor, replacing Fr. Hengen.
- 2002 Oct 15 Diane Prince began as Pastoral Assistant.
- 2002 Oct 16 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 2002 Oct 27 Welcome & potluck supper for Fr. Schmitz, Diane Prince (Pastoral Assistant), the Gabor family, and other new parishioners.
- 2002 Nov 3 Fall supper raised about \$4000: funds together with budget money to go towards some new tables & chairs for hall.
- 2002 Nov Mass for Deceased parishioners; coffee & drinks served after by Public Relations.
- 2002 Dec 1 Wendy Mahnic began as Youth Ministry Coordinator.
- 2002 On-going programs by Adult Education: bible study - Wed. a.m.; faith sharing & scripture - Wed. eve.; prayer group - Thurs. eve; Familia group for women - every 2nd Thur.: supply magazines on magazine rack.
Hall: major roof repair.
- 2003 Mar 12 Motion to purchase CBWIII hymn books. [Pastoral Council]
- 2003 May 26 Confirmation.

- 2003 Aug 14 Church re-construction debt retired.
- 2003 Aug CBWIII hymn books arrived. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cost covered by donations by parishioners who 'purchased' book(s) in memory of someone.
- 2003 Sep Began work on forming parish groups to handle funeral lunches.
- 2003 Oct 1 Sandra Benning resignation as secretary effective date.
- 2003 Oct 10 Living Rosary. [St. Mary's Altar Society]
- 2003 Oct 26 Welcome brunch for new parishioners after the 10:45 a.m. Mass.
- 2003 Oct Mary Ann Flaaten began as parish secretary
- 2003 Nov 3 Parish fall supper held with McKenna Hall staff in charge.
- 2004 Early in 2004, the Pastoral Council disbanded. An administrative committee was appointed by the Archbishop
- 2004 Aug 1 Fr. Gerry Bauche arrived as new pastor, replacing Fr. Albert Schmitz.
- 2005 Oct Election of new pastoral council reps for re-constructed council.
- 2005 Nov Parish fall supper held.
- 2006 Centennial year of St. Vincent de Paul as a parish.

2006
CENTENNIAL YEAR OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

Centennial Prayer
by Claire Kuhn

Gracious God
We look back on a century of faith.
We thank you for all the Religious
and Priests who have tended your
flock, keeping your Word alive and
ministering the sacraments.
Throughout the years, the faith has
been passed to each generation.
Bless our parish that we also may
pass on a living and vibrant faith.
We ask this in Jesus' name through
the intercession of our Blessed
Mother and St. Vincent de Paul.
Praise be Jesus Christ, yesterday,
today and forever.
Amen.

Centennial Hymn - A Century of Faith
words & melody by Jean Wagner

Spread the news of our celebration
"A Century of Faith" – our 100th jubilee
Memories built that we'll always cherish
Working and prying – years shared together
We Have it all – at St. Vincent de Paul
We have come a long way since the early 1900's
When Mass was held at the private home.
Traveling by train on special occasions
From Moose Jaw priests came, Estevan and Forget
Serving the needs – of our pioneers.
In 1906 – a building erected
Finally a church and a resident priest
God has provided – God has blessed us
Eighteen priests and thirty assistants
Have ministered to all – at St. Vincent de Paul.
Over the years there have been many changes
Rebuilding, additions, and a Parish Hall.
Working together, sharing of talents,
Side by side – building the future
Doing our part – at St. Vincent de Paul.
Like a farmer, God has chosen
A field – and seed to bring forth the grain.
Tenderly caring, constantly watching.
Food for our growth – to bloom where we're planted
His seed is alive – at St. Vincent de Paul.
Let's count our blessings, thanking our Father.
He is Lord and giver of all.
Faith and hope and prayer in thanksgiving
Singing our praise – now and forever
Proud to be part – of St. Vincent de Paul!

- Jan Centennial banner (on east wall inside church) hung and blessed .
- Mar 19 Centennial plaque unveiled by Fr. Gerry Bauche, pastor, and Ed and Claire Kuhn, chairpersons of the Centennial Committee, and blessed by Fr. Bauche.
- April Televised Easter Masses.
- April-June Photos of parishioners were taken for a Centennial Parish Directory. Under leadership of Jean Nikolejsin, a major effort was made to have all parishioners in the book.
- Jun 18 'Polka' Mass: It was planned as an outdoor Mass, but moved into the church because of rain. The Mass was followed by a noon BBQ lunch then a dance in McKenna Hall. Music for Mass and dance was provided by The Melody Kings.
- July 30 Large outdoor St. Vincent de Paul Parish sign completed for this weekend. It provides easily readable Mass times schedule and special events.
- Sep 17 Archbishop Bohan present for the official centennial celebrations: Sunday morning Masses, social, banquet and entertainment after banquet.
- Oct 13 Parish Family dance at McKenna Hall.
- Nov. 26 Weyburn St. Vincent de Paul Parish Centennial Concert: A Showcase Of Our Parish Youth was held at the church.